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Applicants hereby appeal the final rejection of claims 1, 2, 6, 8, 10, 12 and 17 in the Final Office Action dated June 13, 2006. Permission is hereby granted to charge Appeal fees in the amount of \$500.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0413.

Please consider this a petition for a one-month extension of time to enter this paper.

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